of the respective State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Board or the participating bank directly. Similarly under the PMRY an eligible educated unemployed youth has to submit a project proposal to the District Industries Centre concerned which in turn sponsors short-listed applications to the implementing banks.

Government grant (subsidy) is sanctioned and released in favour of the applicants in accordance with the parameters of the REGP or as the case may be PMRY after appraisal and sanction of loan by the bank concerned.

Setting up of new industries by KVIC

2601. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has decided to shift from conventional industries and encourage setting up of new industries to keep,pace with the modernisation in the era of globalization;

(b) if so the details of the decisions taken in this regard; and

(c) the changes proposed by the Commission in the existing structure of village industries in the light of said decision?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) In addition to continuing assistance to the conventional khadi and village industries, Khadi and Village Industries, Commission (KVIC) has also included some modern industries namely chemical-based industries, non-conventional energy activities, assembling/ servicing of electronic items, bio-technology, etc., among the village industries assisted under the Government's Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP). Details of the group and products of village industries assisted under the REGP are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement .

Details of Groups and Products of Village Industries Assisted under the REGP

1. Chemical Based Industry

- Cottage matches
- Candle
- PVC insulated wires and cables
- PVC pipes
- Cottage soap
- Packing items (plastic)

2. Food & Agro Based Industry

- Ghanioil
- Indian sweets
- Milk products
- Soft drinks
- Power atta chakki
- Masala
- Cashew processing
- Fruits & vegetable processing
- Mini rice mill
- Cattle feed
- Canegur&khandsari
- Bakery products

3. Forest Based Industry

- Ayurvedic medicines
- Bee-keeping
- Honey or wax making
- Photo frame making

4. Handmade Paper & Fibre Industry

- Handmade paper Sthermocole
- Exercise book binding
- Katha.
- Paper cups

5. Mineral Based Industry

- Brick kiln
- Cement blocks/hollow blocks
- Lime stone/lime shell and other lime products
- Stone cutting
- Paints
- Polishing granite stone slabs/granite crushing

6. Rural Engineering & Bio-Technology Industry'

- Blacksmithy
- Engineering workshop
- Fabrication
- Iron grill
- Bio-Manure and Bio-methane
- Wirenets
- Carpentry
- Carved wood & artistic furniture
- Wood work
- Motor winding
- Steel grills
- Goldsmithy/Jewellery
- Engineering instruments & fabrication works
- Vermicompost/culture

7. Service Industry

- Auto servicing

- Dhabas (Not serving liquor)
- Repairs to diesel engines, pumpsets, etc.
- Servicing of electric wiring and electronic equipment
- Sofa repairs
- Sweet stall
- Tailoring and readymade garments
- Video & photography studio
- Hosiery
- Tyre vulcanizing
- Cycle repair
- TV. Repair
- Sound system
- Screen printing on cotton textile fabrics
- Herbal beauty parlour
- Tea stall
- Offset printing & binding
- Cable TV/Computer networking

Establishment of petro zones

2602. SHRI RAJ KUMAR DHOOT Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up SEZ type petro zones; .

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what precautions are being taken to ensure that agriculture land is not acquired for such zones and ecological balance is not disturbed thereby; and

(d) what would be the rehabilitation plan for those displaced by acquisition of land?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (d) A Task Force on